

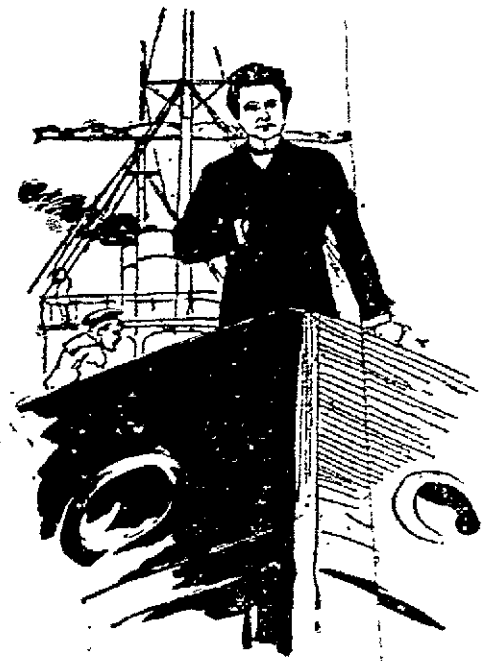
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A GOOD START.

Dun's Review Says That the Year Is Trade Is Opening Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and while stocks advance a little grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a decrease at New York, owing to less activity in stocks, are 2.3 per cent larger than in 1897 and 16.1 per cent larger outside New York.

Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, \$32,354,279, indicate substantially the same rate of business, exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent and the earnings of 1896 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far, comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known, that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

Failures for past week have been 349 in the United States, against 455 last year, and 45 in Canada, against 71 last year.

New Public Works Inspectors.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Superintendent C. W. Aldridge of the state department of public works has appointed the following additional inspectors of public works to serve on the canal improvement work: William R. Williams of Buffalo, Patrick A. Kearney, John H. Sharpe and Charles J. McElroy of Rochester; Castle H. Gardner of Fulton; Ambrose M. Wait of Norwich; Joseph Stark of Medina; J. W. Clark of Hamilton; V. H. King of Syracuse and B. S. Abrams of Charlotte.

Chancellor Day Sued For Libel.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Rev. W. D. Rockwell, who lately engaged in controversy with Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university over the disposition of the estate of the late Bishop Jesse T. Peck and the university's care of his widow, has brought suit against the chancellor, claiming \$20,000 damages. The causes of action are alleged to be the chancellor's printed replies to Rockwell's published letters, attacking the university and the chancellor.

Shots For Mrs. General Clay.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Jan. 15.—Cliff Richardson yesterday drove his sister, Mrs. Dora Clay, away from his house, where she has been staying ever since she left her husband, General Cassius M. Clay, in November. Mrs. Clay left with Mrs. John Bryant, Cliff's mother-in-law. After they left the house he shot at them with his pistol. Cliff's brothers say that he is angry because he is not getting enough money from General Clay.

Business Men and Currency Reform.
BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—The National League of Commission Merchants of the United States banqueted last night at the Hotel Iroquois. Among the speakers was President William C. Cornwell of the City bank of Buffalo. His subject was "Currency and the Commission Men." He believed the accomplishment of currency reform was possible only through the efforts of the business men of the United States.

To Light the Catacombs.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Within 12 months the catacombs of Rome will be illuminated by nineteenth century incandescent electric light. The Westinghouse company has received a cablegram from its Rome representative announcing that he had closed a contract for lighting the catacombs of St. Callistus, St. Agnes, St. Cyriaca, St. Domitilla, St. Priscilla and St. Pontianus.

Charged With Counterfeiting In Prison.
TOPEKA, Jan. 15.—J. C. McKibben, charged with having made counterfeit \$2 bills while in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, has been brought to this city. His term expired at the penitentiary Thursday, and he was at once arrested on the charge of making counterfeit money in prison.

Time For Town Meetings Exchanged.
ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion in which he holds that the time fixed for town meetings by boards of supervisors throughout the state is not changed for the year 1898 by the biennial town election law passed by the last legislature.

On Union Pacific Business.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Horace G. Burt, president, and Oliver W. Mink, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, left last evening for New York. It is understood that they will there attend the first meeting of the reorganized railroad.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Seaton Perry, a dry goods merchant of Washington, committed suicide. Citizens of Oklahoma will petition congress to change their territory to a state.

Three hundred persons, many on bicycles, went on a fox hunt in North Dakota.

The official death list shows that 13 lives were lost in the Fort Smith (Ark.) tornado.

The British authorities in India have taken measures to suppress the outbreak in Baluchistan.

A number of law students made a demonstration against M. Zola in Paris and were dispersed by the police.

The leaders of the mob which burned to death two Seminole Indians in Oklahoma will probably be arrested.

Charles Marsh, alias Boston Charley, now in the hands of the Kansas City police, was once a Tammany politician.

The Kentucky Trust company's vice president has disappeared from Louisville, leaving the company's affairs in a bad condition.

DISCUSSING McKENNA

Lengthy Debate In Senate on His Nomination.

ARRIVE AT NO DECISIVE RESULT.

Senator Hoar Defends the Attorney General—Allen Fights For and Secures Delay—Resolution Introduced to Change the President's Term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court. The decision was the result of an effort on the part of Senator Allen (Pop., Neb.) to secure a postponement for two weeks. In the end a compromise was reached deferring consideration until a week from yesterday on the condition that the Nebraska senator should agree to allow a vote to be taken on that day. The Hawaiian treaty was not touched upon during the session.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who called up the nomination and asked for immediate action. In doing this Mr. Hoar spoke briefly of the opposition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective association and that as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion they had not been deemed worthy of serious consideration.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) interposed an objection to immediate action. When his request for two weeks' delay was met with refusal, he took the floor and proceeded to give his reasons for the request, which were in the main that he wanted and thought the senate should have more time for consideration than had been given to it. He called attention to the importance of the office to which Mr. McKenna had been named, saying it was a place which he would occupy probably during the remainder of his life and that the senate and the American public had a right to demand that the charges should be sifted to the bottom.

He also stated that he had understood that the charge had been made that large corporations had been instrumental in securing Mr. McKenna's nomination. He thought this also should be looked into more thoroughly than the senate had had an opportunity to do. Mr. Allen disclaimed any intention to father any of the charges made, but asserted that his sole purpose was to secure time for their proper investigation. He added that he might himself vote for Mr. McKenna's confirmation, but said that before doing so he desired to be convinced that the assertions made derogatory to Mr. McKenna's character as a jurist were without foundation.

It was late in the afternoon before an agreement was reached for concluding the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday, and by general consent the senate postponed consideration of the Hawaiian treaty until Monday.

Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on privileges and elections:

"That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

"The term of office of the president and of the Fifty-sixth congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, in the year 1901, at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March, in the year 1901 or thereafter, shall continue in office until noon of the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration, and the 20th day of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress."

Among other nominations the senate confirmed that of H. King of Michigan to be minister to Siam.

Agricultural Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill yesterday, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the need for reports about they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee on claims in charge of bills of the present calendar. Before this order was entered upon the agricultural bill was passed. Most of the day was consumed in a filibuster against a bill to pay the publishing house of the Methodist Episcopal church south, at Nashville, \$288,000 for the seizure and use of the property of that corporation during the war. The opposition consumed the time until 5 o'clock, when the house adjourned.

They Shut Out Corbett.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided yesterday to make an adverse report upon the claim of H. W. Corbett of Oregon to a seat in the senate. The vote was 4 to 3 and was cast on partisan lines, except that Senator Burrows, who was absent, was counted against Mr. Corbett.

Hibernians Will Meet at Trenton.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—Right Rev. Bishop John McFaul, who acted as arbitrator in the proceedings looking to a reunion of the two wings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, has fixed Trenton, June 27, as the place and time for the holding of the national convention of the reunited organization.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

New York Legislature May Meet Every Two Years Instead of Yearly.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—Assemblyman Litchard of Allegany will introduce early next week what may prove the most important bill of the session—a measure to make legislative sessions biennial instead of annual. Mr. Litchard has perfect confidence in his ability to have the bill passed and claims that he is backed by no less a power than Governor Black. He refers to the governor's allusion to the project in his message to the legislature and asserts that the executive has several times expressed himself in favor of having a bill introduced at once to bring it about.

In his annual report to the legislature State Commissioner of Agriculture Wieting says that while there is practically no oleomargarine on sale in this state there are still many clandestine sales in New York, Brooklyn and in Hudson river towns between Albany and New York. The department is using its best endeavors to entirely wipe them out. There is still some imitation vinegar on the market, but its sale is reduced to the minimum. The milk law has been well enforced.

Mr. Redington has introduced a bill amending the village election law by providing that a person must be a resident of a territory for at least 30 days preceding a town election to be qualified to vote in the town in which such territory is included.

Mr. Fritz has introduced the bill introduced by Assemblyman Leonard last year to tax sellers of cigarettes \$50 annually. It applies to the entire state.

BRUTALITY AT SEA.

Remarkable Tale Told by William Rutley, a Steamer's Second Mate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—A remarkable tale of brutality at sea was told to United States Commissioner Craig at the hearing of Horatio S. Cole, mate of the steamer L. F. Munson, charged with brutal treatment of William Rutley, the second mate, and James Gordon Bennett, a colored cabin boy. Rutley has been in the German hospital suffering from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by Cole.

Rutley shipped at Cape Town, and the trouble began after leaving Barbados for this port. He said that Cole beat him with a rope's end so violently that when he threw up his arm to ward off the blows his arm was broken. Once when descending from aloft, Rutley declared, Cole struck him senseless as he reached the deck and then kicked him so brutally that he was unable to work for five days.

He said the captain encouraged Cole in his brutality. The injuries were not attended to until the ship reached this port on Dec. 31. Young Bennett corroborated this testimony, and Cole was sent to prison in default of bail.

Alleged Thieves Resist Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Four men who are suspected to be professional thieves of New York have been arrested by detectives here while following a well known jewelry salesman who was visiting his trade with a satchel containing thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds. They gave their names as Charles Hoyt, 34 years old, of Little Washington, Pa.; William Devlin, 21, of New York; James Riley, 24, of St. Paul, and James Sullivan of Reading, Pa. All were plentifully provided with money and carried loaded revolvers and a quantity of tools used by diamond and bank thieves. They resisted arrest and were only subdued at the pistol point.

Died From Overdose of Chloroform.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Thomas J. Gorman of Truxton, aged 20 years, was found dead in his room at the Arlington hotel, near the Lehigh Valley station. The door was forced open, and Gorman was found lying on the bed with his clothes on. Life was extinct. Coroner Moore was summoned and decided that death was due to an overdose of chloroform, taken to relieve pain.

Colonel Schaumburg's Widow Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—A cablegram received in this city announces the death of Mrs. Caroline Page von Schaumburg, widow of the late Colonel James W. von Schaumburg, who was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia. Mrs. von Schaumburg's death occurred at Monplaisir, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Hallett, formerly Emily von Schaumburg.

Wanted to See a Train Wreck.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Harry and George McPeck, charged with attempting to wreck a Wabash passenger train, have confessed. The boys gave no other reason than that they wanted to see what the train would do. They had laid a wedge in such a position that the next train would have been derailed had not a watchman discovered the obstruction.

Agents Held For Manslaughter.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Frederick G. Agens, Jr., was yesterday held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter made by Chief of Police Hopper. It is alleged that the death of Caldwell Hall Abel was due to a blow struck by Agens in resenting an alleged insult in the presence of two women.

Son Chosen as Father's Successor.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—Henry W. Green, son of the late Charles E. Green, has been elected to succeed his father as president and treasurer of the board of trustees of the Lawrenceville (N. J.) school. The younger Green is a graduate of Lawrenceville and of Princeton university and is a practicing lawyer.

May Pass Antifilting Bill.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—Senator McCune's antifilting bill, which has heretofore been regarded as the joke of the legislative session, took a serious turn yesterday and will probably be favorably reported and become a law.

ITALY AS A REPUBLIC

Vatican Said to Favor Removal of the Monarchy.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA MENTIONED.

This Is Asserted to Be the Only Solution of the Vexed and Eternal Dispute Between the Holy See and the Quirinal.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning, quotes largely from an article in Civiltà Cattolica, which, he declares, is directly inspired by the Vatican and the pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the Vatican and the Quirinal the establishment of an Italian republic.

The article, which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see."

It proceeds to assert that the co-existence of the Vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

The article concludes: "Without the aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way, and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent asserts that this is "an intentional revelation to the outer world of the policy actuating the inner mind of Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state." He adds: "Probably there would be no truth in the supposition that either Cardinal Rampolla or the pope has any idea of even a temporary alliance with the Republican party, but yet they believe that, while peace with the king is impossible, it might be possible with a republic. The reason for the appearance of this astounding pronouncement at the present moment is the belief that not only the military but the dynasty itself is menaced more seriously than usual."

Still Seeking Muller.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 15.—There have been no new developments in the search for the murderer of the Newton family. Deputy Sheriff Tarbell returned from Connecticut yesterday, bringing with him a pair of trousers which had been found at New Haven and which are supposed to have been left by a man answering the description of Paul Muller, the alleged murderer. Mr. Tarbell carried the trousers to Miss Ethel Bennett of this town, who formerly worked at the Point of Pines with Muller, but she could not identify them as ever having been worn by him. Detective O'Day of Worcester is now in Putnam, Conn., and Detective Peleg Murray has gone to New York. Both of these men are following up clues.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Tabernacle, Arthur Haines; Whitehouse, Arthur H. Stiles; New York—Arboursburg, F. B. Staats; Brasie Corners, Martin C. Young; Colton, Melvin D. Butler; Daventport, Clayton E. Sherman; Gamerville, Jessie E. Dutcher; Gulf Summit, Charles E. Shiner; Henvetton, Alexander Mayne; Levanna, Hubert I. Cole; Poolville, George E. Nash; Taut Creek, William H. Jenkins; West Greece, Jacob Smith.

He Laughs.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 15.—John Breiner of South Bethlehem is the victim of a peculiar nervous malady which keeps him laughing all the time. At times he loses the power of speech for hours, but this faculty returns from time to time. He laughs without any apparent cause and at times will engage in long outbursts. A few days ago he laughed straight ahead for nearly three hours. He is very weak and sleeps but little.

Tried to Thaw Dynamite.

COHASSET, Mass., Jan. 15.—F. S. Bailey and John McDonald, landscape gardeners, were injured fatally. It is thought, while thawing some dynamite cartridges over a fire, in some manner the dish containing the cartridges was overturned and an explosion followed. They were removed at once to the Massachusetts General hospital.

Those Havana Riots.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The latest news from Consul General Lee is to the effect that quiet has been restored in Havana. According to another dispatch from Havana, via Key West, however, another attack has been made on the offices of The Diario, and cavalry had to be called out to disperse the rioters.

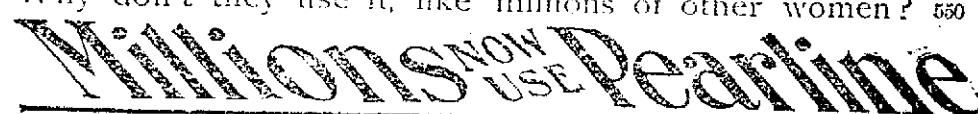
Irving's Son to Wed.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Daily Mail this morning contains the formal announcement that Mr. Laurence Irving, son of Sir Henry Irving, is engaged to marry Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress.

The Cotton Mill Situation.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—Throughout the entire Wanskuck neighborhood a Sabbath quietness prevails. Both the Wanskuck and Geneva woolen mills are practically closed.

He Wrote "Alice In Wonderland." LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rev. C. H. Dodgson, whose nom de plume was Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," is dead.



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—Clothing cheap at Morris L. Wolf's.
—Hartford's corner for sale Thursday.
—Lustless sisters at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's.
—January (Jaw) at F. D. Kernochan's.
—Dislocation of patella.
—Low prices at Economy Store.
—Underwear cheap at Hart Davis's.
—Cottages for rent.
—Auction of confectionery.
—Polkette at W. D. Olney's.
—When ailing, take Manyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capelin Plasters.
—Cancer cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dunn's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.
—French Gaiety Girls at the Casino tonight.
—The last night of the French Gaiety Girls, at the Casino.
—Alma Chester will open a week's engagement at the Casino, next Monday evening.
—The Port Jervis Mannerherb will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary, Tuesday night.
—Revival meetings, which have resulted in many conversions, are being held in the Central Valley Methodist Church.
—Alma Chester will open her week's engagement with "At the Picket Line" at the Casino next Monday evening.
—The Port Jervis electric road has arranged for a stage connection to Sparrowbush for one rate of fare, five cents.
—The stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank have voted to reduce the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$150,000.
—The Prohibition County Committee will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms, this city, at 11 a. m., Jan. 20th, to elect officers and transact other business.
—A. C. N. Thompson, for private reasons, has severed his connection as manager of the Ellenville walking match. The race will not, however, be affected by his withdrawal.
—A Port Jervis woman who had lost her pet cat secured a search warrant directing the police to search the house of certain parties, who were suspected of harboring the missing feline.
—Hoffman Lodge, F. A. M., will confer the second degree in its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 18. A matter of much interest to the lodge will also be presented for consideration.
—The Washington Heights Congregational Church, Newburgh, received twenty-one new members, Sunday, and revival meetings are now being held which promise many more converts.
—Montgomery Hunt Throop, assisted by the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartette, and using Edison's projecting kineoscope, will give "Jules Darboy" at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th.

PERSONAL.

—D. C. Sayer, of Newark, N. J., is visiting in town.
—Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie returned from Milford, today.
—John Hory has returned from a few days' visit in New York city.
—Miss Antoinette King is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Josiah A. Howell.
—Miss Margaret Short, of the Commercial House, is confined to her room by illness.
—Robert Dawkins, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting relatives in this city, went to Newton, N. J., today.
—Mrs. J. H. Galloway went to Jersey City, today, to visit her mother, Mrs. Alex Smith, who is in failing health.
—C. C. Stevens, whose stereopticon afforded pleasure to the crowd in front of the Mayor's office, yesterday night, left, today, for Massachusetts.
—The Centerville Station correspondent of the Liberty Register says that Mrs. Ellen Gray, of this city, recently visited friends in that village.
—H. W. Gowen and E. M. Scott, two well known traveling men, start, tomorrow, for Baltimore. They represent competing houses in the blacking business.
—Mrs. Frank W. Nowlands, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malone, in this city, for the past three weeks, returned home, today.
—J. M. Phillips, the North street marketman, who has been confined to his home for two weeks by a severe attack of grip, is very much better and will out in a few days.
—Samuel A. Sene suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday night, at the residence of Jacob M. Osterhout, No. 119 West Main street, with whom he has been boarding for several months past. The right side of his body is completely helpless and his condition is very critical.

Real Estate Notes.

—Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, Daniel H. Bailey has sold his farm of 108 acres, in the town of Wawayanda, to William A. Brown, who gives as part payment his house and lot, No. 110 Monaghan avenue, this city.

Entertained the Ladies of Grace Church Choir.

The ladies of Grace Church Choir were entertained, this afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham, at their home on Wickham avenue.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION.

More Evidence Heard as to D. R. Miller's Dickers in Streets With the City Messrs. Merritt, Wells and Wallace, commissioners in the matter of straightening Highland avenue, held a session in the Common Council chambers, this morning. City Attorney Bradner, ex-President Ira Dorrance, D. R. Miller and W. J. Groo, his counsel, Highway Commissioner Puff, City Engineer Smith, Alderman Grans, ex-City Attorney John L. Wiggins, Henry L. Bowles and Edwin S. Merrill were also present.

Ex-Mayor Stansbury testified as to the settlement of D. R. Miller's differences with the city and the exchange of releases and deeds. The story of how Mr. Miller delayed the making of the new street was agreed "until after having" was told by the witness and heartily enjoyed by those present.

The commissioners adjourned at 12:30 until 1:45. On reconvening D. R. Miller, Engineer Smith, ex-Mayor Stansbury and Clerk Hamilton gave testimony. The line of inquiry was almost entirely on the same subject discussed in the morning. City Attorney Bradner claimed it was all immaterial, but he was overruled by Chairman Merritt.

Clerk Hamilton produced the minutes of the Council covering all official action in the matter.

At this juncture Mr. Bradner moved that counsel be heard on the question as to whether or not the street should be opened. The chairman said he was opposed to it, as the evidence was not written up by the stenographer. The latter would have the notes copied in a few days, and so much testimony had been offered that a nice question was before the commissioners.

Mr. Bradner hoped that the commissioners would remember that the city was very poor. It was finally decided that the commissioners would meet two weeks hence, when the attorneys might make their arguments.

Mr. Merritt asked Mr. Bradner where the arguments should be heard, in Goshen or Middletown.

"It is immaterial to me," replied the attorney, "I'm as eloquent in one place as another."

FIVE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Two Men and Three Women Taken Into Custody. Charged With Killing Aged Mrs. Kenny, of Monticello.

After two months' of detective work five persons were arrested at Sloatsburg, Friday morning, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny, a widow, who lived alone, and whose dead body was found in her cottage on November 2.

The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Smith, Haniquet, Hammers, Bauer and Gilson, accompanied by C. B. Fisher, of Springville, and directed by Detective John S. McCullough, of New York, and two assistants—W. H. McCullough and George W. Drummond. The persons arrested were Pasqual Blancart and his two daughters, Filomena and Pasqualina, who kept a boarding house and Rafaela Fabio, known as "Italian Joe," and his wife, Maria. The Fabios lived in a shanty near Mrs. Kenny's house. The detectives found on the premises two guns, three stilettos and a white-handled knife twelve inches long.

The arrests were made largely through the efforts of District Attorney Wheeler. The Supervisors recently offered a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers, and Mr. Wheeler at once engaged detectives.

When the arrests were made the prisoners appeared greatly surprised, but made no resistance. The news soon spread and the excitement was almost as great as at the time of the murder. The prisoners were taken to the county jail. A hearing will be held next Tuesday.

ERIE OFFICIALS IN TOWN.

Came in on the S. and W. and Returned on the Erie.

Two Erie cars drawn by a S. and W. engine arrived in this city at 1:30, today, on the S. and W. line. They were occupied by about a dozen Erie officials and a half-dozen from the S. and W.

The Erie officials started, yesterday, on a tour of inspection of the Susquehanna, going to Wilkesbarre, where they spent the night and completed their inspection, today, by coming over the line from Two Bridges to this city. The train crossed over in this city and went east on the Erie.

Entertained the Z. K. Club.

Mrs. George Caley opened the season of the Z. K. Club, at her home on Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 7, with a Kaffe Klatch. Elegant refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Miss Lillian Kuhlman, of Ellenville, and Mrs. Belger, of New York city, the latter being Mrs. Bastian's mother. All the members were present.

Deputy Sheriff Appointed.

From the Independent Redoubt.
Sheriff Strong very wisely is "making haste slowly" in the appointment of Deputy Sheriffs. He has thus far appointed the following: G. M. Runk and Samuel Pitts, Montgomery; G. O. Bush, Tuxedo; George Lent, Woodbury; S. S. Starr, Despark.

Wagner Cars on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western has made a contract with the Wagner Palace Car Company to use the cars of that company after April 1st. The contract is for fifteen years.

ROCKLAND COUNTY JAIL.

Prisoners Arrested at Marlinton Held for Identification—"Pete" Jordan Not One of the Prisoners, but Officer Grant Wilson Thinks One of Them Is "Hungry Joe," Who Is Wanted Here.

Special Officer Grant Wilson returned from New City, Rockland county, Friday evening, where he had gone in response to a telegram from the officials of that county, which stated that they had in custody two men who were supposed to be wanted for burglary in this city. Mr. Wilson failed to identify the men, one of whom it was thought might be Peter Jordan, for whom a warrant was issued some time ago, but the fellow was not our Peter.

The men gave the names of John Murphy and Joseph Monaghan. They had in their possession a package containing a number of articles corresponding to the description of the booty secured by the thieves who entered a store at John's, Thursday night.

The men were remanded by the Rockland county justice for fifteen days upon a charge of disorderly conduct in order to give George Smith, the Johnson merchant, a chance to identify the stolen property and take the necessary steps to prosecute the men.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that Monaghan is a man who is known as "Hungry Joe," and who has been making this city his headquarters for some time past. He is said to be the man who figured so prominently in recovering the body of George Dolan, who was drowned in the Walkill River, last summer.

There is a warrant for him at police headquarters, and he will be investigated before his release from the New City jail.

EATS "ANY OLD THING."

A Dog With Expensive Tastes in the Matter of Food.

A prominent citizen has a very handsome and very valuable dog, of which he is very proud, but which he thinks he will have to sell or give away because of its expensive tastes in the matter of food.

One night, about a week ago, it got hold of its owner's false teeth and ate them up. The next night, it ate up all that was edible of a \$12 hat belonging to its mistress. A few days later, the dog's owner, finding the new teeth he had bought a little painful, took them out for a moment and the dog knocked them from his hand and before they could be recovered had chewed them into bits.

Twenty-five dollars worth of teeth and twelve dollars worth of hat eaten in one week, to say nothing of smaller articles, make the cost of that dog's keep run up to such big figures that it's no wonder its owner fears that he will have to part with it.

EAGLES HAVE A NEW DOG.

"Dan," of the Norwich Fire Department, Presented to This Company.

Eagle Hose Company received a present of a fine St. Bernard dog, Friday, from the Alerts, of Norwich. The dog was one to which the company had taken a fancy while at Norwich last summer. The animal is a noble looking fellow, who answers to the name of "Dan". He is boarding at the Commercial House for the present.

Population of Sullivan County Villages.

The enumeration of the inhabitants of Monticello, just completed, shows a population of 1,014. The Republican says that this does not really show the village's size, for there are small settlements, bordering on the village limits, which, if included, would raise its population to 1,500.

Liberty's population is 1,470, showing that under the impetus given it in recent years, it has left the county seat far behind.

Hearty Praise for Mayor Mance and His Excise Fund Message.

Mayor Mance scored a bullseye by his message in regard to the use of the excise fund in the payment of the High School tax certificates. His telephone was kept ringing all day, yesterday, by citizens who wished to congratulate him on making such a wise suggestion, and he has received over a score of letters commending his message.

Assemblyman Schultz's First Bill.

Hon. D. P. Schultz, Member of Assembly from this district, introduced his first bill, Friday. It provides for a closed season for salmon trout from April 1 to June 30, in Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan, Orange, Rockland, Putnam, Westchester and Richmond counties.

Bachelors' Dance and Eat.

The regular hop of the Bachelors' Social Club was held at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night. There was a large attendance. Rowley served supper to a large party of the dancers at midnight.

Will Hunt in the South.

George N. Clenson left, today, for the South, where he will spend a few weeks hunting.

Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

People apparently well and happy today, tomorrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within the reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Morning's Amusement in Police Court—Improvements at Samuel's Hall—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—There was a great rush of business at police court, yesterday. Several tramps had been gathered in the night previous. James Gray, of Brochton, Mass., old and gray, tattered and torn, was brought before the bar. Questioned by the court as to his vocation he responded that he was a "theoretical laborer." "Don't you mean a walking delegate?" asked the court. Mr. Gray denied the impeachment and claimed to have peculiar ideas on the question. The court courteously invited him to air them for the benefit of his fellows and Mr. Gray took the floor and held forth for thirty minutes on the social and labor problems. At the conclusion of his remarks he was loudly applauded by his fellow "hoboes." A debate by two "hoboes" from "over the water" followed regarding the fairness and fertility of their respective native countries in the Emerald Isle. They finished neck and neck, honors even. Business for the day concluded when "Bony" Peterson was arraigned, charged by John Langan with having feloniously purloined five choice hens—three Brahmas and two Cochins. "Bony" pleaded not guilty and counselor "Kidley" Mines, for the defense, suggested to the court that Mr. Langan had eaten the chickens and forgotten the matter. At any rate evidence sufficient for the defendant's conviction was not forthcoming or at hand and the court discharged "Bonaparte."

—Miss Bessie Keely, of Morristown, N. J., is visiting her parents in this village.

—Improvements are to be made in Samuel's Hall by the addition of two court rooms, each 12x13 feet. The stage will be removed in order to admit a larger dancing space.

—Ex-Assemblyman Bedell and wife were in Goshen, yesterday.

—Yesterday was the last day to pay taxes at one per cent.

—Charles M. Vail, of New York, was in town, yesterday.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Well Attended Meeting, Friday Night—Interesting Address by President Rorty.

The meeting of the Merchants' Association, Friday evening, was well attended and much interest and enthusiasm was manifested.

The Executive Committee reported good success in its efforts to induce business men who had not done so to join the Association.

The President, R. M. Rorty, spoke most interestingly for about twenty minutes on business methods. He said that legitimate competition was the best protection the public could have against too high prices and that any scheme by which a third party came between buyer and seller increased the cost of carrying on trade and that increased cost was paid by the buyer. Such schemes, Mr. Rorty said, were not regular commercial enterprises and were, therefore, looked upon with disfavor by the Merchants' Association, which recognized its obligation to all who join it to reform business methods, and deprecated the action of those who cease to assist in this effort toward bettering trade conditions.

The Executive Committee was instructed to use all possible diligence in inducing non-members to unite with the Association and the meeting adjourned until Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

A Private Hop.

About twenty couples enjoyed a dance at the home of John Thilord, near Scotchtown, Friday evening. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was kept up until a late hour to the music of Barnes' orchestra.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

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Gen. DeWitt Drum Corps' Election.

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Secretary—Joseph Grant.
Treasurer—A. Kimbrell.
Leader—Daniel Weber.
Fife Sergeant—Geo. Curran.
Drum Sergeant—Macy Swazy.
Fife Corporal—Lorenzo Eilenberger.
Drum Corporal—C. H. Jones.
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Special to night and Monday, your choice of any of our 10, 15 and 20c Novels at 9c each. These will not be on sale after Monday. All 75c Ladies' Wrappers at 69c, Saturday and Monday only. All Framed \$2.48 Pictures at 98c each. A few Children's Rubbers, in small sizes, at 20c each, former price 45c each. Children's Mocha Kid (silk or wool lined) Mittens at 50c a pair.

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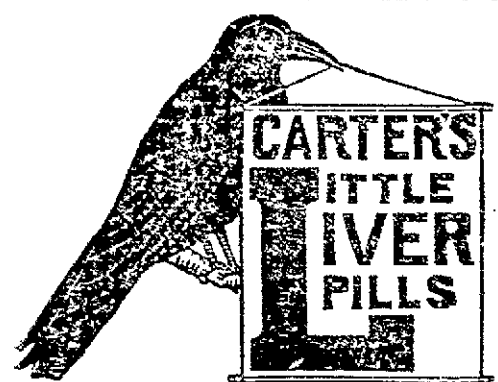
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DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

OTISVILLE, N. Y., November 1, 1897.
Examinations under the uniform system for 1898, will begin on the day named below and continue for two days except where for training class certificates, which will continue for three days.
FIRST GRADE.
March 10th and 11th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
TRAINING CLASSES.
January 15th and 16th, at Port Jervis.
June 22nd and 23rd, at Port Jervis.
SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.
January 15th and 16th, at Port Jervis.
March 10th and 11th, at Otisville.
May 27th and 28th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
September 22nd and 23rd, at Otisville.
KINDERGARTEN.
January 15th and 16th, at Port Jervis.
June 22nd and 23rd, at Port Jervis.
DRAWING.
March 10th and 11th, at Otisville.
August 11th and 12th, at Middletown.
NORMAL ENTRANCE.
Second Thursday, of January, 15th at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middletown.
RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Examinations will be held from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.
No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held.
All paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.
Candidates residing in the State and Commissioner of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in any or county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of that district.
Extracts from State Regulations: Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less than ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience except for third grade.
A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarship in Cornell University will be held at the Otisville School, Otisville, on Saturday, June 14th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.
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GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE BRIBERY CHARGES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES ACTION.

At Suggestion of Mr. Grey the County Bar Association Appoints a Committee—Secrecy in the Case to Be Abolished.

CAMPDEN, N. J., Jan. 15.—The secrets of Wednesday's Bar association meeting on the causes leading to the R. H. Shaw mistrial are out. The grand jury is to be recalled next week to investigate the rumors of attempted bribery, and counsel for the state and the defense will be required to tell all they know.

This action of the grand jury grows out of the Bar association's action. Thirty members attended Wednesday's meeting and pledged secrecy as to the proceedings. The cause for the secrecy was the receiving of three letters of a startling nature. One came from Attorney General Grey, who took occasion to express vigorous views as to the reflections upon the bar.

He endorsed suggestions contained in two letters which he inclosed. One of these was from Supreme Court Judge Garrison, who presided at the trial, and the other from Law Judge E. Ambler Armstrong, his associate. They requested the appointment at once of a committee of three to confer with and act in harmony with the court. The association unanimously agreed to this and appointed Peter Van Voorhees, chairman; Edward Dudley and John Meiers, the association's secretary.

The grand jury is to meet next Friday to begin its inquiry. The Bar association's committee and the judges will confer at once. The association meets to act further on Wednesday. Thursday may be used for summoning witnesses. The grand jury has unlimited power and can summon as it is hinted it will, every one of the 48 talesmen and counsel on both sides.

In spite of agreements to keep matters affecting attempted embezzlement secret, the grand jury could hold recalcitrant witnesses not only for contempt, but could indict for attempt to conceal crime. Judge Garrison was not acquainted with the details when he stopped the trial and is now anxious to sift the matter to the bottom.

The statute is wide sweeping in its comprehension of attempted embezzlement, and even the offering of a cigar or drink to a juror may be considered an attempt to influence.

Victims of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—According to letters received in this city from Kingston, Jamaica, the latest victims of yellow fever in that city are Major Slater of the Royal engineers, who died in camp after an illness of two days, and Captain E. R. White of the harbor tug Atlas. A number of cases are reported at Up Park Camp, where the military are stationed, and where, it is stated, a death occurs nearly every two days. The troops will go under canvas while the barracks are being disinfected.

May Be Some of Leiter's Wheat.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—It is reported that big shipments of grain are on their way from Chicago. The grain is coming at a rate which is equivalent to 6 cents a bushel, though the usual rate to Philadelphia from Chicago is 10 to 14 cents per bushel. It was gossip among commission men that the wheat was some of Leiter's and was destined as cargoes for the steamers which are under contract to load at this port during this and next month.

New Factory For Malone.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A new industry was inaugurated in this city yesterday by the known as the Benware Droom company. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000, which has all been subscribed. The factory will be opened Feb. 1, and ten hands will be employed at the outset. George W. Crooks was elected president of the company.

Suicide of a Soldier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Martin Mayer, 25 years of age, native of Germany, a soldier attached to Battery K, Fifth United States artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, committed suicide by hanging himself with a cloth to the hinge of a door at his residence.

Embezzler Morrison's Case Adjourned.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The taking of the testimony of Morrison, the Troy embezzler, who is in Clinton prison was adjourned until March 14. The bank books will then be taken to the prison, Morrison insisting at that time he will tell all he knows.

All Virginians to Be Colonized.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—A bill to facilitate in Virginia the creation of colonies is the title of a measure to be presented to the legislature. The measure provides that any one can become a colonist on payment of \$1 and taking the regular oath.

Trade Delegation From Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Jan. 15.—The delegation from the Hartford board of trade to meet Jan. 25 at the Indianapolis convention will consist of Colonel Jacob L. Greene, Charles E. Gross, Colonel Frank W. Cheney of Manchester and Charles Hopkins Clark.

Big Blaze in a Lumber Mill.

ELAND JUNCTION, Wis., Jan. 15.—The lumber mill of the Ingersoll Land and Lumber company has been burned, with a loss of \$75,000. The company is a Henry Sherry corporation. It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin.

Americans Incommunicado.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Four Americans have been arrested here and are rigorously incommunicado, being suspected of complicity in robberies of great magnitude. The gang numbers 12 men.

Seven Men Hurt by Wall's Collapse.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—By the cave in of the walls of two houses in course of construction seven men were injured, two probably fatally. All of the men have families dependent upon them.



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BOUNDARY DISPUTES

U. S. Commissioner In Dyea Claims a Strip of Land.

HAS THE AMERICAN FLAG HOISTED.

Canadian Mounted Police Demand an Explanation, and the Flag is Hauled Down—Report of Commission to Revise Laws of Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—Collector of Customs Milne is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Smith, United States Commissioner for Dixon and Skagway, claiming a strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett, which is near the boundary as defined by the United States and which would give the United States control of the territory from the coast to the lake. The commissioner, the writer alleges, has ordered all locators of lots to have their records with him.

A party of Americans, the writer says, followed up the commissioner's direction by hoisting the American flag just below the police barracks, where the British flag was flying. The Canadian mounted police demanded an explanation, and, after some parleying, the flag was hauled down and an apology tendered.

The same letter contains information that Bernard Moore is having more trouble with squatters on land which he claims at Skagway. Early in the present month, it is alleged, he turned out with an armed force and drove squatters off the land. It is also stated that some thing was done, but nobody was hurt.

The Laws of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Attorney General McKenna has submitted to the Senate a special report made by the commission to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States concerning the criminal and penal laws relating to Alaska, also a code of criminal procedure for that district in the form of a bill which accompanied the report of the commission.

The commission points out that by virtue of the act providing a civil government for Alaska, the laws of Oregon become laws of the United States. The laws which now exist over Alaska may be classified as follows. The statutes of the United States extending over all the states and territories, the statutes of the United States enacted especially for Alaska; the laws of Oregon in force on the 17th of May, 1854, so far as they are applicable and not in conflict with the laws of the United States.

The commission suggests that if the bill which it proposes is enacted into law it will furnish a complete penal code for Alaska. In conclusion, the commission says:

"Under authority of existing laws the president has appointed commissioners to revise and codify the laws, who, with other powers and duties, are expected to be the peace. It is to be presumed that other communities of considerable numbers will be formed as the population of the district increases, and to meet their needs we have inserted a provision authorizing the judge of the district court to appoint additional commissioners, with the jurisdiction of magistrates in criminal proceedings. Provision is also made for the appointment of deputy marshals in excess of the number now authorized by law, and all the deputy marshals are given the authority of constables in the execution of criminal process."

Triple Murderer Hanged.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—Archey Lockley (colored), a triple murderer, was hanged at King and Queens courthouse yesterday. There was a large attendance, and the sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent some of those present from forcing their way into the inclosure around the scaffold. Lockley showed great nerve to the last. His death was instantaneous. He previously made a full confession.

Suicide's Body Claimed.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—William Lyon Phelps of New Haven came here yesterday and claimed the body of J. H. Curtis of New Haven, who committed suicide at a retreat here. The body was boxed and sent to Boston, from which city it was forwarded to an evening express. Mr. Phelps had been power of attorney from Mrs. Curtis, widow of the deceased, to make arrangements.

Final Decree In Richmond Case.

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—A final decree has been handed down in the supreme court in the case of Charles H. Patten, executor, versus Adah Richmond, declaring that inasmuch as the full bench had decided that she is not the widow of John Richmond, Jr., and is not therefore entitled to the probate of the will of the said John Richmond, the probate court's decision is dismissed.

The Evans Bill In Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house civil service committee was in session yesterday, and the Evans bill, the fruit of the movement of the opponents of civil service reform as it now exists, was brought up. The bill, however, was merely referred to a subcommittee for report, and the expected discussion over the measure did not take place.

To Discontinue Pneumatic Carrying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The postoffice department has received notice from the Pneumatic Tube company, engaged in carrying the mails between the postoffice and the bourse in Philadelphia, that, owing to the small compensation paid, it will be obliged to discontinue the work after the present month.

Mercantile Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Civil Engineer Menzies, now with the Nicaragua Canal commission in Nicaragua, has been ordered home to explain if he is the alleged shortcomings of the work upon the New York drydock, under pain of a court martial.

The World's Supply of Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Secretary Foster places the world's visible supply of cotton at the close of the week at 1,127,059 bales, against 4,380,441 last week and 4,165,087 last year. Of the former amount 4,195,055 bales are American cotton.

An English Medical Writer says:

"I have used Benson's Plasters for many years, and I can say that they are a most valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and I can recommend them to all who are suffering from any of the following ailments: Stomach, Bile, Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all kinds of skin diseases. They are also a most valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and I can recommend them to all who are suffering from any of the following ailments: Stomach, Bile, Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all kinds of skin diseases. They are also a most valuable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and I can recommend them to all who are suffering from any of the following ailments: Stomach, Bile, Indigestion, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all kinds of skin diseases. 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G. A. R. INSTALLATION.

Gen. Lyon Post Members Were Entertained Friday Night.

Gen. Lyon Post, No. 369, installed officers, Friday night, and listened to an address by Department Commander Albert D. Shaw. Col. Shaw was on his way to his home in Watertown, and he made an address to the Post and then hurried away to the train. The recently elected officers of the Post were then installed by Past Commander E. M. Scott, as follows:

Commander—A. B. Wheeler.
Sr. Vice Commander—Joshua Hirst.
Jr. Vice Commander—Coe G. Conkling.
Quartermaster—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Sergeant—J. T. Ogden.
Chaplain—C. M. Winchester.
V. D.—Charles E. Norris.
V. G.—C. N. Archib.
Delegates—John D. Adams, Joshua Hirst.

Alternates—D. H. Keeler, Jr., Coe G. Conkling.

Sergeant—J. T. Ogden.
Officer of the Day—C. E. Norris.
Adjutant—C. M. Winchester.
Quartermaster—Sergeant—J. R. Leemon.
Officer of the Guard—C. H. Archib.

After the installation the lodge listened to an address by Ira L. Case. Some excellent comic songs were sung by Mrs. Costello, and a quartette sang several selections.

John D. Adams entertained the Post at Rowley's after the programme had been rendered, and forty enjoyed his hospitality. Cigars were smoked at the expense of John E. Corwin.

The party passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Adams before adjourning.

The officers of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Post were also installed, as follows:

President—Mary Luckey.
S. V.—Catherine Grundy.
J. V.—Esther Wood.
Chaplain—Lucy A. McMullen.
Treasurer—Frank R. Norris.
Secretary—Mary A. Ellen.
Conductor—Corneilia Everett.
Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Forbes.
Guard—Nancy Pyle.
Asst. Guard—Mrs. Newton.
Organist—Sarah B. Wells.

DID HE SEE HIM?

Husband's Unexpected Appearance Made His Wife's Visitor Rustle.

About 8 o'clock, Friday night, an employee of the O. and W., who lives in the southeastern section of the city, returned home very unexpectedly. He went to the rear door to enter the house and had just gone in when the front door opened and a young man came out, who started on a run down the street. His speed seemed a matter of some importance for he ran like a good fellow.

At the first corner the runner slipped and fell. He was up in a second and without a glance backward continued his run.

In the house all was quiet. The excited talking one who saw the incident expected to hear was not heard, and to all appearances the wife's caller was not seen by the husband. Some might think particular husband may get in on time and the running won't be so easy for his visitor.

FED ON HOTEL FARE.

How It Happens That Newburgh Jail Prisoners Eat Sumptuously.

From the Newburgh Register.

If reports are true the prisoners at the jail in this city are living on genuine hotel fare. Instead of getting beans every day, they are now regaled with the surplus food from the dining room of the St. Elmo hotel, at Goshen. In every hotel there is sufficient surplus food daily to feed a dozen or more persons, and this, it is said, is now utilized instead of being permitted to go to waste. If this is continued it will be "a snap" for the victims sent to the Hook hospital and applications for rooms will be greater than the supply.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN SHOCKED.

Touched a Live Electric Wire and Fell from a Pole—Very Badly Hurt.

Michael Barnes, a Hudson River telephone lineman, while at work on a pole in Port Jervis, Thursday evening, received a shock from a live wire and in trying to shake off the wire his spur came in contact with a live electric light wire and he received a very heavy shock, which rendered him helpless and he fell to the ground. His pelvis was fractured and his nose was badly lacerated and it is feared he sustained internal injuries. It is believed that he will recover.

A STREET COMMISSION.

A Change in Newburgh's Charter Approved by the Common Council.

Newburgh's Common Council has acted favorably on a recommendation made by Mayor Odell in a recent message that the care of the streets be transferred from the Council to a street commission to be named by the Mayor. A bill making the necessary changes in the charter will be sent to Albany.

It is not unlikely that similar commissions may be created to take charge of police and fire departments.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Your grocer to-day to show you a box of GRAIN-O, the new food drink in the place of coffee. The child who drink it without injury as an adult. All who try it, like it, because that rich seal brown of coffee, but it is made from pure malted barley, the most delicate stomach food without distress. One-fourth of a cup, fifteen cents and 25 cents a box. Sold by all grocers.

Opium in Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller.

"One cent a dose."

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

SKULL AND CROSSBONES.

White Caps at Bloomingburgh Threaten a Well Known Resident.

A well known resident of Bloomingburgh is worrying over a letter which he received a day or two ago. The letter was headed with a skull and crossbones, and was signed "White Caps." The letter appealed to the recipient to give up drinking and reform his ways generally. If this was not done it threatened chastisement, tar and feathers, and in the event of these proving of no avail commission was to be sought to take the matter in hand.

The letter had the effect of alarming the recipient and the outcome is awaited with interest.

New Insurance Company.

Newburgh is to have another fire insurance company, says the Register. It is in course of organization at the present time and will be ready for business about the first of March. It will be capitalized at \$200,000, with a cash surplus of \$100,000.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, having prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

SPECIAL CASH SALE

Friday and Saturday Only.

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 21 CTS. A POUND.

Delaware county fresh Dairy Butter 18 to 20c a pound, June Butter 17 to 18c a pound. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—Java and Mocha 30c a pound, finest Cuentra Maracaibo Coffee 25c a pound, No. 1 Maracaibo Coffee 20c a pound, fresh roasted Santos Coffee 15c a pound, Arbuckle's Coffee 12c a pound, Gunpowder and Fine Tea 15c a pound, good Young Hyson and Oolong Tea 25c a pound, All Our Finest 50c Teas this sale at 40c a pound, Golden Shield Baking Powder 15c a pound, California Hams 6c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (large) 9c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (small) 10 cents a pound.

Upland Potatoes 85c. Per Bushel.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

DIED.

QUACKENBUSH—In this city, Jan. 10th, '98, Edward Orton Quackenbush, aged thirty-two years, three months, fifteen days.

Funeral (private) Monday morning, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary Quackenbush, No. 15 Wickham avenue, at ten o'clock. Interment in family, Chester.

CRAWFORD—In this city, Jan. 14th, '98, of pneumonia, George Crawford.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at his late residence, 16 Broad street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Relatives are respectfully invited to attend with out further notice.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant, New York office 154 East 53d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 59 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & KELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

L. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 151 North street. Telephone 158, Middletown. N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 45 Great Jones street, New York.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. G. S. WELLS, VAN FLEET'S New Feed Store.

A Centrally Located Cottage, in excellent condition, at 47 John street, at low rent. A. B. WILBUR.

DON'T forget that the corner of East avenue and East Main street, the best business corner in the city, will be sold to the highest bidder, Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m., Holding House. There is money in it. J. H. DICK.

LOOK, LOOK—Pork chops 9c, pork roasts 5 and 10c, shoulder steak 10c, round 12c, plate 5c, sausage 10c. 45d St. KINGSLAND'S, 73 West Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargain in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 78dly0c23,98

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11d St. F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted 50c. Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cottage street. cDeStJ, Jan. 13, 20. CHESTER BELDING.

A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice, and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices. No. 50 North street, Middletown.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

THE Law partnership firm heretofore existing of Meritt & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated January 1st, 1898.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, WM. J. BURKE.

AUCTION—The entire stock of O. O. CARPENTER'S store, 132 North street, will be sold at public auction, commencing at 7 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday), and continuing each evening at same hour until all goods are sold. No reserve.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Bright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for reasonable, established house in New York. Monthly \$6, and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. N., Chicago. 43d30c

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as co-partners under the firm name and style of McMONAGLE & ROGERS, of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., for a valuable consideration have mutually agreed that the said partnership existing as aforesaid be dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect on the first day of January, 1898.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1st, 1898. DEWITT C. McMONAGLE, WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent, Now, therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certifies that we, the undersigned WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will connect the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," in carrying on said business, and that said WILLIAM H. ROGERS and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting a drug carrying on a general wholesale and retail drug and flavoring extract business.

That our respective places of abode is 65 Highland avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, and that said business is to be conducted in and carried on in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y. Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1898. WILLIAM H. ROGERS, FRED S. ROGERS.

STATE OF NEW YORK, ss: COUNTY OF ORANGE, ss: On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Notary Public.

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE. WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

15 Ladies' Eider Down Dressing Sacques.

Not all sizes. The former price was 89 and 98c. To clean them out quick we have marked them all 50c each.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.93 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10-4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

14 Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10-4 and 11-4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

Umbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.39, \$1.48.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.

About Low Prices!

It takes something more than a low price to make a bargain. Quality counts. Little figures unite with undoubted attractiveness, great possibilities for deception. The customer's safety lies in one or two things:—expert knowledge of goods, which few have, or in the knowledge of the store selling them,—which all should have. Past experience here leads thousands to place absolute confidence in

ECONOMY STORE ADVERTISING!

Below we present unusual prices on reliable goods. You will advance your own interests by proving our statements.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

25 dozen in the lot, plain hemstitched linen, fine trimmed edges, lace insertion and hemstitched Japonette with revers. The best handkerchief bargain we ever offered. 5 CENTS EACH.

Underpriced Underwear.

With the money now invested in underwear, we can earn four profits ere another winter season. That's why we can clear out these lots at such prices.

Children's Grey Vests, small, 5c
Children's White Vests, small, 5c
Children's Camel Hair Vests, medium, 9 and 11c
7 only, Men's Double Breasted Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, were 88c, now 50c
15 only, Men's Pique Shirts and Drawers, were 75c, now 50c
45 only, Wool Pique Shirts and Drawers, were 55c, now 35c
24 only, Grey Merino Shirts, 21c
2 only, Ladies' Union Suits, were \$1.50, now 98c
2 only, Ladies' Union Suits, were \$1.25, now 75c

Muslin at Attractive Prices.

Yard Wide Bleached, 35c
Yard Wide Unbleached, 35c
Yard Wide Heavy Brown, 65c
Good Quality, Domet Flannel, 35c
Best 20c Cambric, 75c

Embroideries for Spring, 1898.

2 lots Remnants, were 5 and 10c, now 2c
Another lot, were 8 to 25c, now 5c
Five new goods at these prices:
6c kind at 4c
14c kind at 10c
10c kind at 8c
12c kind at 10c
15c goods at 12c
25c goods at 18c

Millinery.

3 only, Trimmed Hats, \$1 each
12 only, Untrimmed Hats, were 50 to 75c, now 25c
Large lot Children's Bonnets 15c each, half value

Tinware Temptations.

Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, with cop-
per bottom, 35c
Grate Iron Tea and Coffee Pots, 10c
10 quart Dish Pan, 10c
Japanned Dust Pan, 10c
14 quart Retained Dish Pan, 17c
10 quart Waffle Iron, 19c
Asbestos Store Mat, 25c

Notions.

Corset Steels, 4c
Garters, buckles and bows, 1c
Press Shields, per pair, 4c
Crochet Cotton, 10 balls in box, excellent for
basting, per box, 10c

Stationery Specials.

120 Sheets Note 1 upper, 10c
250 Envelopes, 25c
Envelopes, per pack, 2c
Special Box Paper, 3c
Shell Paper, per doz., 1c
Toilet Paper, sheet or roll, 2 for, 5c

ECONOMY STORE, NO. 118 NORTH STREET.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 10.

Miss Bella Henshaw, serio-comic vocalist and dancer; Kulmo, the phenomenal character dancer, doing 7 or 8 dances in one act; Babo Laurie, song and dance artist; Gerrie Harrington, song-brette.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78d St.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Telephone Co., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, in the Low Building, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1898, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

44,113 WM. A. MARSHALL, Acting Secretary.

The Orange Co. Telephone Co.

NEW DEPARTURE.

A Bargain Counter.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN A MEAT MARKET

Come and see it. Everything marked in plain figures. We are selling, as usual, our make Sausage 3 pounds for 25c, Pork Chops 9c, 2 pounds for 25c, Lean Stewing Meat 5c. Remember this is headquarters. Don't fail to see our fine display in window.

W. J. GREENING, 13 E. Main St.

INVENTORY SALE—To reduce our stock before we inventory, we will give a discount of 25 per cent. on all ribbons, fancy feathers, birds, sweaters, buckles and buttons. Special low prices on mourning hats and bonnets. Notions cheap also. Bone hair pins 10c a dozen, combs 4c, thread 2c, hooks and eyes 1c a card, dress shields 5c, pins 1c, needles 3c, 35 sheets paper for 6c, ledger and account books 5 and 10c, and hundred other things.

60d & wt. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.